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New Jersey Horticulture Sales Top Half a Billion Dollars

TRENTON, NJ --- New Jersey producers reaped \$505 million in sales in 2019, according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New Jersey Field Office. This Census of Horticulture found considerable growth compared to the 2014 Horticulture Census total of \$356 million in sales.

New Jersey growers were seventh nationally in sales. New Jersey individual and family operations accounted for \$106 million of those sales and ranked fourth nationally.

The 2019 Horticulture Census is a special study conducted by U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and is part of the 2017 Census of Agriculture program.

For the complete "2019 Census of Horticultural Specialties" summary go to:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/Census_of_Horticulture_Specialties/index.php

The "2019 Census of Horticultural Specialties" report and all other NASS reports are available online at:
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